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This filing is in response to a February 16, 2010 letter from Christopher A. Whyrick of the FEC Reports Analysis Division addressed to the committee regarding the committee Year End Report (10/1/09 - 12/31/09) filing.

S. Joseph Simitian is a candidate for an anticipated vacancy in the California 15th Congressional District, which might occur in 2010 due to the resignation of the incumbent to assume a position in the Obama Administration. However, there is no current vacancy nor was a special election scheduled at the time of Year End Report filing.

Therefore the designation of a 2010 special election (S2010) on Schedule A of FEC Forms 3 is appropriate for this committee at this time. If you have any additional questions, please let me know.

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